**Chapter Summary: (pg. 147 to 163)**

**Three Day Road, Chapter 14: The Raid**

The raid is successful but takes the life of a new soldier, leaves Corporal Thompson severely injured, and leaves Elijah wounded, but not severe enough to be sent to Blighty. (Xavier saves Elijah after being injured while throwing the Mills bomb towards the Fritz.) Gilberto is considered a hero for dragging Corporal Thompson back, long after Grey Eyes returns. Later on, Elijah helps Gilberto write a letter back to his home, but is full of pomposity that embarrasses Gilberto. This reminds Xavier of his short time at the residential school, where he learned the power of letters and words from Elijah. There is also a reference to Elijah’s last name, Whiskeyjack (*Weesageechak* in Cree), meaning trickster. At a local pub, Xavier meets Lisette and makes love with her. Two days later, Xavier’s section is sent away from Saint-Eloi and meanwhile on the train, there is some foreshadowing in the chapter; an old man on the train tells Elijah that “Whiskeyjacks should fly better”.

The title Kimociwinikewin means the Raid, and its significance is that the chapter describes the effects of a raid gone wrong.

**Quotes and Significance:**

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| **Quote** | **Plot** | **Conflict** | **Setting** | **Significance** |
| **“Thompson will be back, he will miss this place too much.” (150)** | Thompson is injured after the raid, Elijah claims he’ll be back. | Thompson is a very experienced and intelligent man but he is injured. His absence will be a huge blow to the section. | The outskirts of a half-destroyed village. Away from the front lines. | This shows how big of an impact soldiers are to their section, as Thompson was like a teacher to most. (Pg 150, “I can see how the men are quiet even though they  now have days to themselves without the worry of dying.”) |
| **“That and a minor concussion ain’t enough to send you to the Blighty.” (149)** | McCaan assures Elijah that his injuries from the raid are minor and not severe enough to get sent elsewhere. | Elijah will have to continue on in the war with a sling and a head injury which the soldiers consider minor. Further trauma to his injuries could become major. | The outskirts of a small half-destroyed village. | What McCaan says shows the circumstances the soldiers had to live under, especially with injuries. The injuries that are considered minor can still be life threatening when not taken proper care of. Many soldiers are severely injured during the war and continue on serving.  This shows how intense war is. |

**Open Questions:**

1. What do you think Xavier means when he describes Elijah’s want for morphine as “I know now that it is more than medicine. Much more.”? (153)

2. Do you think Lisette is trustworthy? Why or why not?

3. What do you think is being foreshadowed when the old man tells Elijah “Whiskeyjacks should fly better” and “they were pecking at something dead”? (163)

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